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CARGO DECK FOR RECEIVING A LOAD IN THE CARGO

COMPARTMENT OF AN AIRCRAFT

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These references were cited in the International Search Report dated 28 October 2004.

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